M'KINLEY BANQUET

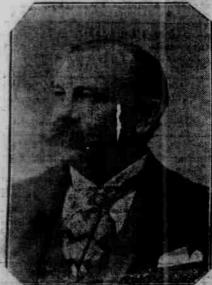
State Thoroughly Represented in Gathering at Wauregan House

LETTER FROM PRESIDENT TAFT

President Norris S. Lippitt Toastmaster-Addresses by Mayor Lippitt, Congressman Cole, Governor Weeks, Ex-Governor McLean and Senator Searls-Hartford the Next Meeting Place-Officers for Next Year.

Music of a high character was furnished by Miller's orchestra and there were many outbursts of song by the assembled body.

It proved one of the greatest gatherings not only of state men of reputation and prominence, but of politicians, and was virtually the opening of the campaign, from which much ac-



MAYOR COSTELLO LIPPITT.

dent's place was a large bed of red carnations.

Most successful in every respect was the annual gathering and it was due in a great degree to the efforts put into it by President Lippitt and Assistant Secretary Tyler Cruttenden, who devoted much time and patience to the arrangements. The addresses were all of a high oratorical order and were lis ened to with intense interest, as the followed in turn. The list of speakers was one of the best assembled in a local function of this kind and they were heard with full appreciation of their ability and standing. The association's officers during the past year were: President, Norris S. Lippitt, Norwich; treasurer, C. W.

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These at the head table were Presiden, Norris S. Lippitt, Gov. Frank R. Weeks, Congressman R. D. Cole, Mayor Costello Lippitt, Charles M. Goodwin, executive secretary, Senator Charles E. Searls, Comptroller Bradstreet, Rev. Nellson Poe Carey, Charles of Spkins Clark, ex-Gev. George P., deLean, Charles Bard, Tyler Cruttenden, assistant secretary of the association.

The following choice mema was served by Proprietor Davenport:

Martini
Muniford Caves on Half Shell
Hotseradish
Celery Sasted Almonds Stuffed Olives
Hothouse Radishes
Cream of Chicken a la Reine
Soup Sticks
Crab Flakes a la McKinley
White Rock
Braised Squab on Toast au Cresson
Duchess Potatoes Petits Pois
Chicken Lobster, Mavoumaise

Chicken Lobster, Mayonnaise
Canton Punch
Frozen Diplomat Pudding Marachino
Small Fancy Cakes
Requefort and Camembert Cheese
Thin Water Wafers
Demi-Tasse

Election of Officers. lowing committee to confer regarding the next meeting place and the officers for the coming year: Hon. Evereit J. Lake J. Moss Ives. Dr. Knight, William Caruthers, Norwich, Frederick Quintard and Colonel R. O. Eaton. The recommendation of the commit-tee was made through Hon. E. J. Loke. It was recommended that the next meeting place be Hartford, which call-ed forth considerable arphause. The meeting place be Harriord, which call-ed forth considerable applause. The officers recommended were: President, William F. Henney, Harriord; secre-tory, E. A. Smith, Harriord; ireas-urer. Walter L. Goodwin, Harriord; ex-ecutive committee, New Haven county, B. A. Bickeelee, Wildley County, ecutive committee. New Haven county, D. A. Blakeslee: Middlesex county, Walter E. Wright: Hartford county, Walter E. Wright: Hartford county, W. E. L. Ropkins: Tolland county, Dr. V. L. Higgins: New London county. John McGinley: Litenfield county, M. M. Rogers. They were unanimously electift was 11.15 when President Lippitt rapped for order. He said: I am very plant to see so many representative men here and hope we may continue to meet from year, to year to pay honor to President McKinley in order that we may meet ven after year to keep his memory green and for the upidit of character. There were received messages of regret from Senator Bulkeley, Senator F. B. Brandegee and Congressman Higgins. Business in Washington kept them away.

President Lippitt read an autograph letter from President Taft as follows:

With a gathering of 204 of state officials, representative citizens of the state and many local attendants, the seventh annual banquet of the Connecticut McKinley association was held at he Wauregan house on Friday eveni. 7, the handsome dining room never having held such a distinguished gathering.

The dining room was opened at \$.30 and relieved a congested hall and parlor, so much so that the reception had to resolve itself into a friendly chat with one's neighbor.

Upon entering the dining room the tables, which had been handsomely decorated by Geduldig with potted plants and cut flowers, were quickly filled. Following the invocation by Rev. Nellson Poe Carey rector of Christ Episcopal church, the entire gathering arose and sang Lead, Kindly Light, President McKinley's favorite hymn.

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It was received with prolonged ap-

WELCOME BY MAYOR LIPPITT. Large Gathering Made to Feel at Home After Executive's Words of Greeting.

At this point Mayor Costello Lippitt was presented for the welcoming address. This was the occasion of a big ovation, and his candidacy for state treasurer was warmly received.

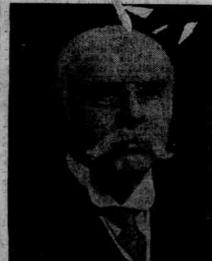
He thanked them heartly for the big reception given him, and considered it a great honor to welcome the representative citizens of the state. Norwich is a small but mighty city, flattering itself on its hospitality and as worthy of receiving distinguished guests. History seems to show that we have a reputation in that line. He spoke of Uncas, the original owner of this section, and later Brother Jonathan Trumbull resided just outside the limits, and it was also the home of Governor Buckingham, and during his time At this point Mayor Costello Lippitt ernor Buckingham, and during his time many of the most distinguished guests were entertained here. His home is now the home of Sedgwick post, to be

now the home of Sedgwick post, to be perpetuated.

Senator Foster and Congressmen Starkweather and Waite had their homes here, and our own dear Charlie Russell (Applause) was near by while Congressman Higgins has his home there. Here are also many educational, mahufaturing and industrial plants as well as hospitable homes, and as hig hearts as any city can show. It is an honor to greet, our governor, who is proud of his state, and also our ex-governor whose record shows for itself, as well as the congressman from the martyred president's state.

He extended all the hospitality in his power to grant, and if you only stay power to grant, and if you only stay with us long enough you will find what

GOVERNOR F. B. WEEKS Dwells Upon the Vital Forces of Mo-Kinley's Character and His Worth to



GOV. F. B. WEEKS.

we had a few banquets, and several times during that trip I heard the president remark; "How uice it would be if I could enjoy one of these banquets without paying for it with a speech." Now I think I know just how the president felt.

I am expected to say a word for Connecticut, the state we love and to whom we owe our allegiance. On the

If am expected to say a word for Connecticut, the state we love and to whom we owe our allegiance. On the trip I have just referred to. I was in the atmosphere of the south and the west. It was while I was paying an afternoon visit on the steamer Alton—which was the home of the St. Louis business men during the trip—and I might say in passing we had ten steamers in the fleet—that I met a large number of men who were either natives of or whose ancesters came from Connecticut, and of course we very seen became pretty well acquainted. I can assure you it did my heart good to hear of the high regard and esteem in which our state is held throughout that section of the country, and in fact over all this broad land of ours. I feel that it can be said of her with the same degree of truthfulness to lay as when the historian Bancroft penned the following words con-

cerning her: "There is no state in the Union, and I know not any in the world, in whose early history, if I were a citizen, I could find more of which to be proud and less of which I should wish to blot out." Now we should not only be proud that we are citizens of this glorious country, and good citizens, too. We are not satisfied to merely wave the flag and cheer and shout a hurrah—but there is in us that spirit of patriotism which was exemplified by the lives and doctrines of Washington, Lincoin and Roosevelt, and through the same paths we are now being guided by President Taft. We of Connecticut subscribe to the old faith—God, Country and Home.

We are here together tonight to do honor to the memory of one who in his youth, amid the hardships and suffering of war, learned the never to be forgotten lesson of his duty to his country, learned that no sacrifice is too great when made in her service, and this was the keynote to what followed.

William McKinley, 25th president of the United States, was born in Miles, Ohio, on January 29, 1843. In June, 1861, he answered the first call for troops, enlisting in the 23d Ohio. For bravery on the field he was promoted successive to sergeant, second and first lieutenant, captain, and at the close of the war he was admitted to the bar in Canton, Ohio, in 1867. He served seven terms in congress, and in 1891 was elected governor of Ohio, and in 1893 re-elected. As the leading exponent of protection he was more and more widely known, until in 1896 he became his party's candidate for president, and entered upon the memorable campaign which resulted in his election. The years of President McKinley's first administration were history-making years, and the problems he had to face were graver than those confronting any other president since Lincoin.

We shall never know the whole story of that tremendous struggle which must have teken place within, when clamoring tongues called for war, when "Cuba libre" was the watchword, and "Remember the Maine" was a bitter reminder, when hot



PRESIDENT NORRIS S. LIPPITT.

those preparations his foresight had to which I have referred I heard Speaker Cannon tell of numerous interspearer (annon tell of numerous interviews between the president, the chairman of the appropriations committee and himself during those trying times; and how the president held off until the sinking of the Maine. Then he declared, "The die is cast, and congress placed fifty million dollars at the president's mousest a mark of confidence. clared. The die is cast, and congress placed fifty million dollars at the president Lipnit, needs no introduction, as the mayor has said he lovés his state. His principle has been to uphold its dignity at home and abroad.

He was likewise given a rousing reception, the gathering rising and ringing "Hall to the Chief."

He referred to the delightful visit he had had in Norwich and his hospitable entertainment. He deemed it a pleasure to visit the Norwich state has plate and the large Norwich manufacturing plants which he visited on Friday. Both he characterized as magnificent institutions and a great credit to the state and city. He further said:

Governor Weeks.

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Governor Weeks spoke as follows:
Last fall it was my privilege and pleasure as a guest of the Business Men's association of St. Louis to take that memorable trip from St. Louis to New Orleans, 1,200 miles down the Mississippi, in company with President Taft. 25 governors, quite a number of senators and members of congress and some 200 members of the St. Louis and New Orleans Business Men's association (and you can imagine that the concluding settlement as it was just and humane in its original action.) (Our aim in the adjustment of peace should be directed to the lasting results and to the achievement of the common good under the demands of civilization, rether then the adjustment of peace should be directed to the lasting results and to the achievement of the common good under the demands of civilization, rether then the adjustment of peace should be directed to the lasting results and to the achievement of the common good under the demands of civilization, rether then the adjustment of peace should be directed to the lasting results and to the achievement of the common good under the demands of civilization, rether the demands of civilization and the properties of the state and the properties of the state and the properties of is imperative upon us that as victors we should be governed only by motives which will exalt our nation.) (Territorial expansion should be our least concern, that we shall not shirk the moral obligations of our victory is of the preatest." We shall never know how much w

we shall never know how much we owe to him for guidance during the gradual transition from a continental to a world power. And with this history, a mystifying Providence saw fit to transfer the work to another hand. As he had walked through life, with his faith in his God undimmed, with his faith horsely have to the sawning the same transfer to the same transfe bright hope for his country's future, with Christian charity toward his fel-lowmen, amid the trials of the four terrible years where his service began—
a baptism of fire—with each year that
followed richer in experience and sacrifice, bringing to his supreme office a
splendid preparation; so when the fatal
blow was struck, he turned a smiling
face to fate, and said "It is God's way;
His will not ours be done."

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His will, not ours, be done."
Now, gentlemen, in closing permit
me to say that it gives me great pleasure to look into the faces of such an
assemblage of representative men, and
I feel proud you are citizens of Connecticut. I cannot do better than to
leave with you the words of that other
great leader and president. Abraham
Lincoln: "Let us have faith that right
makes might and in that faith let us makes might, and in that faith let us

CONGRESSMAN COLE OF OHIO Told of McKinley's Life and the Great Example He Set for the Rising Gen-

eration-Protection and the Tariff. President Lippitt presented Congressman Ralph D. Cole of Ohio with faudatory remarks, and he bore them out to the echo. He was received with generous applause, the gathering ris-ng and singing For He's a Jolly Good Yellow. Congressman Cole said that it the request of Major Tillson he had consented to address the McKin-

He assured them that it was a gen-ulae joy for a man who learned his (Continued on page five.)

Induced Young Men to Steal From Naval Prison

THE WORST FORM OF WHITE SLAVERY, SAYS JUDGE.

BOYS OUT OF REFORMATORIES

Threats of Exposure-Two Convictions-Judge Thanked the Jury.

New York, Jan. 28.—After the conviction today of Max Walk of New Rochelle, on a charge of receiving stolen goods, Judge Swann in the court of general sessions thanked the jury for their verdict, telling them that Walk and his partner were gullty of conducting a worse form of "white slavery" than the kind which has recently had so much discussion.

Forced to Become Thieves.

Judge Swann said: "This taking of boys as soon as they come out of Elmira and other reformatories and putting them back into their old lives of this ary, under threat of exposure to the police and their employers, is as bad as any white slavery I know of. The boys are forced to become thieves and the evidence shows it."

Face Sing Sing Sentence.

Welk and May Levy were totally

Walk and Max Levy were jointly indicted last July of receiving the proceeds of a clothing store burglary. Levy turned state's evidence and described how he and Walk induced young men to steal. During the year preceding their arrest, he and Walk paid to thieves. he asserted, over \$2,000, representing about a sixth of the value of the goods stolen.

Walk will be sentenced on Tuesday. Levy, who pleaded guilty, will be sentenced later.

TWENTY YEARS IN SING SING FOR BLACK HAND CHIEF

Raefaelo Pisano of Brooklyn Sentenced by Judge Fawcett.

New York, Jan. 28.—Raefaelo Pisano, leader of a Black Hand group in Brooklyn, was sentenced today to Sing Sing for twenty years, by Judge Fawcett of the Kings county court. He was the first man to be convicted under the new law that provides that if a man shoots another while robbing him, he is guilty of manslaughter in the first degree.

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Part of the evidence against Pisano was collected by Joseph Petrosino, the lieutement in charge of the Manhattan Italian dectective squad, who was assessing the polymer of the property of the Manhattan Italian dectective squad, who was assessing the polymer of the polymer

Italian dectective squad, who was assassinated at Palermo.

After the detective's murder his
trunk was found to contain, among
other things, a sketch of the criminal
career and a picture of Pisano, it
was shown that the man had been senteneed to sixteen years in prison for a
murder in Italy. He escaped and came
to this country, and has since served
several prison sentences.

FAMILY TRADE IN MEATS CONTINUES TO DWINDLE Friday's Prices in Retail Markets of

New York City.

The family trade in meat throughout the city continues to dwindle and prices continue to fall in correspondence; as beef goes down fish goes up. The following declines and appreciations were recorded in the retail markets here today:

Porterhouse steak from 24 cents a pound to 20; sirloin steak, 22 cents to 13; prime ribs beef, 22 cents to 16; pork loins, 18 cents to 16; pork chops, 20 cents to 18; leg of mutton, 22 cents to 18.

ZELAYA'S OFFICERS ACQUITTED Members of Courtmartial in Groce Cannon Case Acquitted.

Managua, Jan. 28—The court at Mesaya today acquitted General Medina, Salomon Selva, prosecuting attorney, and other members of the courtmartial of responsibility for the illegal constitution.

of responsibility for the Higgal con-viction and execution of the Ameri-oans, Groce and Cannon.

The acquittal followed the presen-tation by General Medina of the orig-imal telegrams of instruction signed by President Zelaya. The court, how-ever, does not indict or accuse Zelaya.

TWO TAILS TO THIS COMET. One Branches Off Due South, the Other Points Straight Up.

Tucson, Arlz., Jan. 28.—Prof. A. E. Douglas, observer at the university of Arizona, reports that comet "A1910" is double-tailed. On Wednesday night the second tail was noted branching off due south, while the other pointed straight upward. Professor Douglas estimated the length of the double tail at 26 degrees, the longest since the comet of 1882

Point Judith Breakwater Damaged at

the top by the tremendous surf. State Prison Sentence for Traffic in Women.

New York, Jan. 28.—Conviction resulting from the crusade against a traffic in women sent Joseph Picone, 19 years old, to state prison today for not less than four years or more than nine. Picone was charged with inducing Wanda Boshka, 15 years old, to leave home and forcing her to surrender her earnings.

Much-Arrested Brooklyn Boy Again

Discharged.

New York, Jan. 28.—George B. Duffy, the much-arrested Brooklyn youth, whose original case led to the removal of former Police Commissioner Bingham, was discharged again today in police court. Duffy was arrested for the seventh time last Saturday, charged with street fighting.

International Harvester Co. Dividend New York, Jan. 28.—The recommendation of the directors of the International Harvester company that there be an increase in the common stock of the company from \$60,000,000 to \$80,000,000 was ratified at a special meeting of the stockholders held in Hoboken today. The directors will meet in Chicago tomorrow and declare the first quarterly installment of the 4 per cent. annual dividend

Tried to Escape

WERE SERVING SHORT TERMS FOR MINOR OFFENSES.

SHOT BY ARMED GUARDS

Portsmouth, N. H. Navy Yard in Dash for Liberty.

Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 28.—While attempting to escape from the navai prison here in a boat today, three men were shot by armed guards, who killed one fugitive and wounded the other two. The dead man is R. F. Spurling of Indianapolis. The wounded men are Harry McGarvey and Albert J. Montgomery, homes unknown. Both will recover.

Scudded for the Gates. The men were serving short terms for minor offenses at the navy yard prison. At the end of the noon hour, prison. At the end of the noon hour, when the prisoners in detachments of about a dozen each, were marching hack to their places of employment in the yard, the three men shot made their futile dash for liberty. Breaking from the ranks, they soudded for the gates. A momentary impulse on the part of the rest of the detachment to follow was frustrated by the accompanying guards, who closed in on them, leaving the escaping trio to other guards.

Jail Break Signal Sounded. Jail Break Signal Sounded.

The sounding of the jail break signal of the fire alarm whistle brought every guard in the yard to his post.

Nevertheless, the ficeing trio, by dodging around various buildings managed to reach the banks of the Piscatagua river and jump into a skiff which they found there. Guards followed fast upon their heels and the fugitives had gotten a few hundred feet out into the stream when the pursuers, seeing their demands for surrender disregarded, opened fire.

Bullet in His Heart.

Bullet in His Heart. Spurling almost immediately feil into the battom of the boat with a bullet lodged over his heart. A moment later McGarvey feil, shot in the breast, and n builet went crashing through one of Montromery's arms. The boat drifted helplessly about the river with its wounded crew for some time before guards could be put out and tow it back. The wounded men were rushed at once to the naval hospital for treatment.

ed to work at breaking stone, clean-ing the yard and clearing woodland. The trio who tried to escape were in a squad which was returning to its work in the stone yard.

DYING DECLARATION

ADMITTED AS EVIDENCE. The Most Damaging Testimony Yet

New York, Jan. 28.—The small dealers in meat declare today that if the boycott continues concessions in wholesale prices must come.

The family trade in meat throughout the city continues to dwindle and prices continue to fall in correspondence; as beef goes down fish goes up. The fallowing declines and appreciation of the most damaging evidence yet presented by the prosecution in the form the most daining evidence yet pre-sented by the prosecution in the form of statements made by Kulvinskas as he was dying in the local hospital on the night of Sept. 18 last. Other evi-dence was given by Joseph Raytkewcz, who testified that Kulvinskas had told him that Sophie had shot him and of his walk into the woods.

him that Sophie had shot him and of his walk into the woods.

Except for her breaking down during the reading and admission of Kulvinskas' dying statement. Sophie showed great interest in the trial and aided her counsel by interpreting the answers of Raytkewez during his examination. On leaving the court room at the close of the day she was extremely cheerful and said: "Wait until I get an opportunity to tell my story and I will be able to prove my innocence. I don't want the public to judge me too harshly. My counsel is putting up a grand fight and I place my trust and confidence in them."

London, Jan. 29.—The position of the parties tonight is as follows: Unionsists 263; labor 40; nationalists 77.

Now that the electoral struggle is on the point of closing, the curious effect is seen of both contending parties claiming victory and both basing their claim with plausible arguments, broadly speaking, on the question of free trade against protection. It cannot be said that the elections have decided anything and it is difficult to judge whether the country as a whole is tending one way or the other.

BALLINGER-PINCHOT INQUIRY. Glavis Continues His Testimon Against Secretary Ballinger.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The proceedings in the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry, which up to this time have consisted largely of reading into the record of the inquiry the various letters, telegrams, etc., which heretofore have been made public in a message transmitted to the senate by President Taft, took on a livelier aspect today when Louis R. Giavis, continuing his testimony against Seretary Ballinger, related interviews had with the secretary of terviews had with the secretary of the interior while he was in and out of

the government service.

Mr. Glavis declared that in one Point Judith Breakwater Damaged at Least \$20,000.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 28.—The rough sea of a week ago breaking over and against the breakwater at Point Judith harbor of refuge resulted in damage of at least \$20,000, according to an estimate made by Lieut, Col. James C. Sanford of the engineer corps after an examination today.

Stones weighing ten rouge were lifted. Stones weighing ten tons were lifted from the bottom of the breakwater to the top by the tremendous surf.

of the democratic members of the committee, pounced upon this testimony and cross examined the witness about

it at some length.
Glavis said that Mr. Ballinger asked him to hold up on the Alaska cases until after election. He agreed to do this because he had his hands full with another case.

Tumultuous Convention of United Mine Workers.

Mine Workers.

Indianapolis, Ind. Jan. 28.—The convention of the United Mine Workers of North America adjourned today in a tumult after a day spent in violent controversy over the adoption of the president's report. Temporary Chairman Thomas Donoway of Tennessee and ruled that an aye and no vote adopted the report. The faction opposed to President Lewis demanded a roll call, but Lewis, taking the gavel, refused to permit consideration of a motion to that end until tomorrow.

Condensed Telegrams

The National Board of Trade we scord as opposed to the feder pection of grain.

ic school teachers in Chicago was vot ed by the board of education.

Plans for the New Washington city poctoffice have been approved. The structure is to cost about \$3,500,000.

The British and Indian Consuls at Managua, Nicaragua, have protested against the holding up of incoming

Vernon Barr, Aged 16, and Lina Ammer, aged 14, killed themselves at Des Moines. Is., because their parents opposed their marriage.

Alfred Wnek Was Hanged at Phila delphia for the murder of Emma Kur-ner, aged 17 years, whom he shot be-cause she refused to marry him. Rear Admiral Capps, chief construc

or of the navy, gave to the house com-nittee on naval affairs his views upon President Madriz of Nicaragua has re-established the reign of terror insti-tuted by Zelaya, and members of many prominent families have been impris-

Congressman Boutell made a vigor-ous tariff speech in the house, in which he showed that prices have gone up on commodities on which the tariff

The Elections to the Norwegian storthing, or parliament, having been adverse to the ministry. Premier Knudson submitted to the king the resignation of the cabinet.

The Non-Insistence of the United States that Germany admit American meats more freely is regarded in German official quarters as simplifying pending tariff negotiations.

The Delegation of West Virginia shippers withdrew their bill asking for an investigation of the Baltimore and Ohio, expressing confidence that President Willard would carry out his promise to redress their grievances.

President Bowling of the Northern Miners' Federation of New South Wales was convicted at Sydney of ob-structing work at the mines during the strike and sentenced to one year at hard labor in prison. Three other strike leaders were given sentences.

Baron Komura, Japanese Minister of foreign affairs, in an address to the diet declared that the relations between Japan and the United States and Russia were constantly being strengthened and that Japan's policy in Manchuria was directed toward maintenance of the

Cabled Paragraphs

Manila, Jan. 28.—The observatory last night observed a comet a few de-grees to the south of Venus, apparent ly approaching the earth. It is though at the observatory to have been Win-necke's comet.

Presented Against Sophie Kritchman.

Waterbury, Conn. Jan. 28.—With head bowed and weeping bitterly, Sophie Kritchman, the young music teacher, of Union City, who is on trial for the killing of Bronislow Kulvinskas.

States cruisers Denver and Galveston, with other vessels of the Asiatic feet, are expected at this port on Sunday en route for Mare Island and Bremerton for overhauling and repairing. They will be replaced on the Asiatic station by the New Orleans, Albany and the Vorktown. Yorktown.

ENGLISH ELECTIONS Position of the Parties Last Night-Struggle on Point of Closing.

TORNADO IN GEORGIA. Heavy Damage to Property-Number of Negroes Injured.

Cordele, Ga., Jan. 28.—A tornado passed over the west portion of Crisp county today, causing heavy property damage and injuring a number of peron the plantation of Col. O. T. Glower the storm cut a swath half a mile wide, demolishing every tree and house in its path. A woman was whirled upon her bed, carried some distance and deposited on the ground again, un-

Countries Entitled to Receive Minimur

Rates of Duty. Washington, Jan. 28.—The tariff officers of the government today recommended to the president, through the secretary of state, that proclamations be issued by him declaring the following named countries as not being unduly discriminative in their tariffs against the United States and therefore entitled to receive minimum rates of duty imposed by the Payne-Aldrich act. Denmark, The Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Belgium, Egypt and Persia. Washington, Jan. 28.-The tariff of

Will Carry Case to Supreme Court. Will Carry Case to Supreme Court.

Boston, Jan. 28.—To the cases now before the supreme court of the United States for the purpose of determining whether the corporation tax provision of the Payne tariff act is constitutional, will be added one from Massachusetts. In the United States district court here today Judge Colt sustained the demurrer of the Baitle mining company to the bill in coulty brought by Joseph E. Gay of Jaffrey. N. H., a stockholder, to prevent the company from paying the federal corporation tax. The bill was dismissed and Mr. Gay will carry the case to the supreme court. and Mr. Gay will

Backbone of Webster Strike Broken Webster, Mass., Jan. 28.—The backbone of the strike at the North Village cotton mills of the S. Shater &
Sons corporation was probably broken
tonight when three hundred weavers
voted to return to work Monday morning conditionally. The weavers stipulate that the mill management follow
any action taken on February 1 by the
Fall River mills with regard to wages
under the new 56-hour law.

Cotton Exchange Holidays. . . New York, Jan. 28.—The cotton ex-change will be closed Monday, Feb-ruary 21, and Washington's birthday, the 22d.

aris Presents **Wierd Spectacle**

CE TWO CENTS

SITUATION IN PLACE DE L'OPERA IS GRAVE.

AGONIZING CRY COES UP

ple Are Asking-The Seine River This Morning Is Stationary.

Paris, Jan. 28.—An agonizing cry goes up from the people of Paris to-night. "Will the end never come?"

they are asking.

After a slow but steady rise of the waters throughout the day the fluvial department at midnight could only issue a statement in answer saying that it was probable the crest of the turbulent flood would be reached tomorrow.

Pickets Patrol the City.

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A story of the details of the greatest flood that has swept Paris in years would be simply a repetition of what has gone before. Tonight the city fresents a weird spectacle, the soldiers, sailors, firemen and police hastily constructing temporary walls by the light of campfires and torches in an endeavor to keep out the invading waters, while pickets patrol those acctions of the city which are plunged in darkness by the bursting of the gas mains and the stoppage of the clearing lighting plants.

Unsafe Territory Reped Off.

Unsafe Territory Reped Off. The situation in the Place de l'Opera tonight is grave. The entire territory has been roped off as being unsafe. It is stated also that the new Equitable Life Assurance building is in danger

Life Assurance building is in danger of collapse.

President Fallieres and Premier Briand drove in automobiles today to the flooded suburbs where distress is greatest, speaking words of comfort to the homeless and encouraging the soldiers and others engaged in salvage and rescue work. On their return they said that everything humanly pessible was being done to uid the stricken and prevent further ravages by the flood.

Succering Refugees.

Charitable organizations are co-operating with the authorities in throwing open their buildings and succoring refugees. Several convents and a number of public buildings have been equipped with military cots and bedding and transformed into hospitals. The Red Cross is performing splendid service in distributing food and clothing.

Situation Greatly Improved Early This Morning. Paris, Jan. 29 .- It was officially star-Paris, Jan. 29.—It was officially started at one o'clock this morning that the river Seine here was stationary and that its tributaries continued to fall. The situation greatly improved between one and two o'clock this morning. This is attributable to the clearing of the sky. The temperature dropped and the wind veered to the eastward.

The improvement in the condition appears not to be merely temperary.

RIVER SEINE STATIONARY.

appears not to be merely temperary, and the officials are convinced that the

end may be said to be in sight and that the waters will begin to recede today.

Late last night a crowd attacked two stores in the Temple district, the owners of which were demanding high prices for coal.

EFFECT OF AGITATION AGAINST HIGH PRICES OF MEAT Views of the Wholesalers of Previsions in Connecticut.

New Haven, Jan. 28.—Wholesalers of provisions in Connecticut are making the claim that the agitation against the high prices of meats is likely to send up prices of meats is likely to send up prices owing to a possible scarcity. The effect of the agitation they point out is to affect sales. Consequently the wholesalers do not want to have too much meat in their refrigerators and are cleaning up. The packers are showing a tendency to curtail shipments because of trade advices of a lessened demand. This means that many employes of wholesale houses will be out of employment. Then in a short time when the demand for meat returns to normal the supply will be limited. This will run up the price until the packers see fit to fill up the market. New Haven, Jan. 28,-Wholesalers

Death of Baron Von Storm Graves Ende in Virginia.

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 28.—Baron Edward Von Storm Graves Ende
died today at Crozet, this county, from
injuries sustained in a fall from his
horse last Friday. When found unconscious along the roadside Friday,
he was removed to a sanitarium and
for a week had been under the constant care of several physicians.
Count Edward Storm of Bosten reached Crozet yesterday and was at his ed Crozet yesterday and was at his brother's side when he died. Ten years ago Storm came to Virginia from Holland and purchased a farm Mechuma river. He was unmar

Observed,

St. Johnsville, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Coroner Veeder today rendered a verdict in the case of Engineer Scanlon and Fireman Handville, who were killed in the wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited train here Tuesday morning. The coroner found that the signals were properly set and the usual precautions to stop trains were taken, but that the signals were not observed. He decided that the deaths were due to some oversight. He has no censure for any living person. sure for any living person

Death of Prof. George W. Yates, Widely Known Educator,

New Haven, Jan. 28.—Prof. George W. Yates, a widely known educator, died today in his 92d year. During his active life he had a private school at Cleveland, Ohio, walked from that city to Bridgeport, Conn., to become a school principal in that city, and afterwards was principal of Mount Anthony seminary at Bennington, Vt. In 1882, he founded the Yates seminary at Saratoga Springs. N. Y. Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 28.—The Central Pennsylvania Traction company announced today an increase in wages for the men employed on all branches of its system in Harrisburg and in Dauphin county. The increase becomes effective Feb. 1 and will amount to about one cent an hour.

Nominated by President Taft. Washington, Jan. 25.—President Taft today sent to the senate the non-ination of F. W. Perker, to be as-sistant justice of the supreme court of New Mexico